26. Block C-6 B, Janakpuri
27. CHBS Rishab Vihar (Trans Yamuna)
28. Pocket L, Sarita Vihar
29. Pocket C-8, Vasant Kunj
30. JJ Resettlement Scheme, New Seemapuri
3), JJ Resettlement Scheme, Trilokpuri
32. Sector 15-A, NOIDA
33. Sector 21, NOIDA
34. Sector 22, NOIDA
35. Sector 29, NOIDA

Production of Oilseeds

771. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that import of edible oil is mounting a heavy burden and strain on foreign exchange flow, and if so, what steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of oilseeds;

(b) what was the area of land under oil seed cultivation in the years 1990-91 and 1991-92: and

(c) what steps are being taken to cultivate oil-seeds in un-irrigated areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) With the gradual increase in production of oilseeds, the quantity of edible oil imported has come down steadily. The following statement indicates the quantity and value of import of edible oil :—

Year	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
1987-88	19.67	947.77
1988-89	11.65	768.52
1989-90	2.95	162.47
1990-91	5.40	305.63
1991-92	1.50	165.00

Production of oilseeds has gone up from 12.65 MT in 1987-88 to 18.27 MT in 1991-92.

(b) Area under oilseeds cultivation was :—

(Million hectares)

1990-91	24.15
1991-92	25.43

(c) The Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme which is in dpera-tion in 21 States cover mostly inurrigated/ rainfed areas as about 78% of area under oilseeds is unirrigated. Under the scheme; assistance is provided to the States for basic key inputs like seed demostrations, plant protection measures, use of improved farm implements, etc.

Drought in Andhra Pradesh

772. SHRI B. K. HARI PRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the severe drought conditions in several parts of Andhra Pradesh :

(b) whether there have been *some* sub-sidies amount the cotton growers on this account;